

House Resolution No. 2811

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the St. Joseph School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2003, with the retirement of second grade teacher Charlaine Key, who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Charlaine Key has taught for nineteen years at Pershing Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Charlaine Key also taught kindergarten and sixth grade while at Pershing Elementary School as well as kindergarten classes in the Houston School District in Houston, Texas, for nine years; and

Whereas, Charlaine Key has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Charlaine Key has supported her profession as a member of the St. Joseph Parent Teacher Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, a member of Brookdale Presbyterian Church, Charlaine Key has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Jim, and her daughter, Amy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the St. Joseph School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Charlaine Key has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charlaine Key, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2811, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker